

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION WEATHERIZATION DAY

WHEREAS:

The Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program, assists low-income families that lack the resources to invest in energy efficiency. Since the program's establishment in 1976, millions of households have experienced energy efficiency as well as gains in finance, health and safety; and

WHEREAS:

On this 41st anniversary of the Weatherization Assistance Program, Georgians continue to benefit from lower energy bills and a better quality of life as a result of household weatherization improvements; and

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The Weatherization Assistance Program conducts energy audits and uses diagnostic equipment to determine the energy efficiency measures required for homes. Further, the program provides air sealing and insulation for attics, walls and floors, as well as repairs for HVAC systems and equipment. The program also tests for gas and carbon monoxide leaks to ensure each home is weatherized safely; and

WHEREAS:

The Weatherization Assistance Program not only assists with weatherization, a vital element in helping low-income families work toward energy-efficient, affordable and safe housing, but also improves communities across Georgia by stimulating local economies through the purchase of goods and services, creating jobs and helping to stabilize neighborhoods; now

THEREFORE:

I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2017, as WEATHERIZATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF